

House File 2180 - Introduced

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BY MURPHY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for advance notification of the need to renew
2 a driver's license.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. Except as otherwise provided, a driver's license,
4 other than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction
5 permit, or commercial driver's instruction permit issued
6 under section 321.180, expires five years from the licensee's
7 birthday anniversary occurring in the year of issuance if the
8 licensee is between the ages of seventeen years eleven months
9 and seventy years on the date of issuance of the license.
10 If the licensee is under the age of seventeen years eleven
11 months or age seventy or over, the license is effective for a
12 period of two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary
13 occurring in the year of issuance. A licensee whose license is
14 restricted due to vision or other physical deficiencies may be
15 required to renew the license every two years. If a licensee
16 is a foreign national who is temporarily present in this state,
17 the license shall be issued only for the length of time the
18 foreign national is authorized to be present as verified by the
19 department, not to exceed two years.

20 b. On or about the first day of each month, the department
21 shall notify each licensee whose driver's license is due to
22 expire in the following month of the need to renew the license
23 and the period for renewal. The notice shall be mailed to the
24 most recent address of record provided by the licensee pursuant
25 to section 321.182, or the notice may be sent electronically
26 by prior arrangement with the licensee. Failure to receive a
27 renewal notice shall not affect the expiration of a license or
28 the requirements for renewal of an expired license.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill requires the department of transportation to
31 send a notice on or about the first day of each month to a
32 person whose driver's license will expire in the following
33 month. The notice shall be sent to the most recent address of
34 record for the licensee, or may be sent electronically by prior
35 arrangement with the licensee. The expiration of a license or

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1 the requirements for renewal are not affected by the failure of
2 a licensee to receive the notice.